

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EPHESIAN CHURCH.

1. A church of strong conviction as to the Truth of the Gospel.
  1. They had faith in Christ. Eph.1:;5-16.
  2. They endured boldness in teaching and preaching the Gospel. Acts 19:8.
  3. They tried and proved false teachers. Rev. 2:6.
2. They were diligent in teaching and studying the Truth.
  1. Publicly and from house to house they were taught. Acts 20:20.
  2. They heard Paul daily in the school of Tyrannus for two years. Acts 19:9;10.
3. When they learned the Truth they burned their books that had to do with curious arts which they had used. Acts 19:19.
4. The Ephesians church was a missionary church. Acts 19:10;

"And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks." Assos, Smyrna; Pergamos; Sardis; Philadelphia; Loadicea; and others grew out of the work in Ephesus. It leads one to aske not, "How much must I do", but, "How much can I do".

